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SUBJ: GKR DECLARATION ON SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF PARIS ACCORD

1. IN A JANUARY 27 DECLARATION BY THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION, THE GKR HAS DEPLORED THE FACT THAT, TWO YEARS AFTER THE SIGNING OF THE PARIS ACCORD, THE WAR IN INDOCHINA HAD NOT CEASED. THE GKR HAD HOPED, THE DECLARATION STATES, THAT THE ACCORD WOULD BRING PEACE NOT ONLY TO VIET-NAM BUT TO CAMBODIA AND LAOS AS WELL. TO THAT END, IT HAD UNILATERALLY ON JANUARY 28, 1973, SUSPENDED ALL OFFENSIVE MILITARY OPERATIONS.

2. SINCE THEN, THE DECLARATION NOTES, THE GKR HAS DEMONSTRATED ITS COMMITMENT TO PEACE BY ITS SIX-POINT PEACE PLAN OF JULY 6, 1973, AND ITS UNCONDITIONAL NEGOTIATIONS PROPOSAL TO THE OTHER SIDE OF JULY 9, 1974. DESPITE THIS, THE DECLARATION NOTES, THE "INDOCHINESE COMMUNISTS VC/NVN" CONTINUE TO VIOLATE THE PARIS ACCORD BY OC-

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COPYING CAMBODIAN TERRITORY AND PARTICIPATING WITH THE

KHMER ROUGE IN BATTLES AROUND PHNOM PENH AND ALONG THE MEKONG.

3. THE DECLARATION REITERATED ITS APPEAL TO THE "INDO-CHINESE COMMUNIST VC/NVN" TO END ALL MILITARY OPERATIONS AND REMOVE ALL FORCES FROM THE TERRITORY OF THE KHMER REPUBLIC. IN CONCLUSION, THE DECLARATION APPEALS TO THE "INDOCHINESE COMMUNISTS" TO RESPOND TO THE NOVEMBER 26, 1974 UNGA RESOLUTION BY INFORMING THE UN REGARDING THE FATE OF KHMER PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING-IN-ACTION.

4. COMMENT: IN OUR RECOLLECTION, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE GKR HAS MADE A PUBLIC APPEAL FOR AN ACCOUNTING BY EITHER ITS VIETNAMESE OR KHMER ANTAGONISTS OF MISSING OR CAPTURED PERSONNEL. THE GKR RECENTLY AUTHORIZED THE ICRC TO BEGIN OFFICIAL VISITS TO ALL PRISONS CONTAINING VC/NVN PRISONERS.
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